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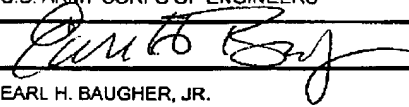
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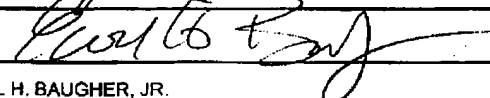
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of 03/22/2007, hereinafter "Notice", please refer to MPEP § 714, Sub-§ II(C) (E) that lists several additional "acceptable" designators. These are:

Original: "Original Claim" and "Originally Filed Claim"

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Canceled: "Canceled Without Prejudice," "Cancel," "Canceled Herein," "Previously Canceled," "Canceled Claim," and "Deleted"

Currently Amended: "Presently Amended" and "Currently Amended Claim"

Withdrawn: "Withdrawn From Consideration," "Withdrawn-New," "Withdrawn Claim," and "Withdrawn- Currently Amended"

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Previously Presented: "Previously Amended," "Previously Added," "Previously Submitted," and "Previously Presented Claim"

New: "Newly Added," and "New Claim"

Not Entered: "Not Entered Claim"

35 As can be seen from the above, the eight original designators have been expanded to now include 28 acceptable designators, some of which were used by Applicants.

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Namely, "Previously Amended" was used for **Previously Presented** to designate Claims 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10; "Previously Canceled" was used for **Canceled** to designate Claim 4. Notwithstanding the above, Applicants have amended the claim designators to comply with Examiner's direction in the Notice. Applicants have also included Remarks from the
5 original non-compliant amendment as originally filed for Examiner's convenience in review.

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